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Title: MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE
DISPLAY
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 6.

Please amend the following claims:

3. (Once Amended) A mobile communications device according to claim 1, wherein the touch sensitive area has a mask to show the one or more user input options as separate keys.

4. (Once Amended) A mobile communications device according to claim 1, wherein the device is a mobile telephone.

5. (Once Amended) A mobile communications device according to claim 4, wherein the device is a WAP mobile telephone.

Please add the following new claims:

7. (New) A mobile communications device according to claim 2, wherein the touch sensitive area has a mask to show the one or more user input options as separate keys.

8. (New) A mobile communications device according to claim 2, wherein the device is a mobile telephone.

9. (New) A mobile communications device according to claim 3, wherein the device is a mobile telephone.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application. The amendments are made to correct clerical errors and do not change the scope of the invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED UP VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIMS

3. (Once Amended) A mobile communications device according to claim 1 [or 2], wherein the touch sensitive area has a mask to show the one or more user input options as separate keys.

4. (Once Amended) A mobile communications device according to [any preceding] claim 1, wherein the device is a mobile telephone.

5. (Once Amended) A mobile communications device according to claim [5] 4, wherein the device is a WAP mobile telephone.

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